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elcome to issue 13 of Kitchen and my, how things have changed since I last put pen to paper. It has certainly been a surreal and challenging few months. Everyone has had to adapt to these unprecedented times, whether it be queuing at the supermarket, social distancing or home schooling. As a company, we have been working tirelessly to maintain stock levels, keeping up with customer demands and maintaining our high standards of customer service - all whilst ensuring our wonderful and amazing staff remain safe and protected. As I write, the early shoots of change are beginning to show - a sign that we may be through the worst of this difficult period.

What we have been graced with is some wonderful weather which, fingers crossed, will continue through the summer months. Cooking and eating outdoors is always a pleasure, especially barbecuing. I'm especially looking forward to trying the Sticky Chilli Barbecue Ribs recipe found on page 14. Look out too for the fantastic Ooni pizza ovens that allow you to cook authentic Neapolitan-style pizzas in your garden in just 60 seconds. The outdoor theme continues with ideas for the perfect picnic, while who doesn't love a delicious cream tea?

Kilner are our Kitchen Icon for this edition. The Kilner jar, with its distinctive pressure seal and iconic design, is trusted by generations of households all over the world for preserving and dates back to 1842. Find out more about their heritage on page 33.

Finally, don't forget to enter our competition on page 49 where you could win a fantastic Jura Impressa E60 bean-to-cup coffee machine.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Kitchen and make the most of the summer and all it has to offer. Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe.

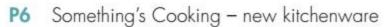
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HARTS OF STUR

Meet The Team

The Harts team are a friendly and knowledgeable lot; always ready to help with any of your customer queries or provide advice. Here's the lowdown on their answers to some more personal, summer-related topics.



Sophie Harrison - Marketing

Favourite dish from another country?

Tapas because of the variety - you get a bit of everything!

Picnic essential?

Homemade cake, carrot is my favourite.

Favourite cocktail?

Strawberry Daiquiris, they remind me of holidays and sunbathing.

BBQ whizz or wash out?

My pulled pork and beef brisket is famous amongst friends and family, so they'd hopefully say I'm a whizz!



Leona Stock - Customer Services

Favourite dish from another country?

Lasagne. I have never been to Italy where we had been planning to travel this year. Hopefully next year I will get to try some original Italian food.

Picnic essential?

It isn't a picnic without sandwiches and something fizzy to wash them down with.

Favourite cocktail?

Mojitos! I have tried making them at home but it is not the same without the sun and sea abroad.

BBQ whizz or wash out?

I don't currently own a BBQ but am on the lookout and can't wait to start cooking outdoors.



Clare Smith - Marketing

Favourite dish from another country?

Chinese - I particularly enjoying cooking different styles of rice, great with Oriental food or cold on a buffet.

Picnic essential?

Egg and cress sandwiches followed by lemon drizzle or coffee and walnut cake.

Favourite cocktail?

I discovered one called the 'Garden of Eden' on a hen night. It is made with gin, elderflower cordial and cloudy apple juice. Shaken, not stirred!

BBQ whizz or wash out?

I'm known for preparing enough food to feed the street! My speciality is homemade marinated chicken kebabs and minted lamb burgers.



Kirsty Allen - Company Secretary Favourite dish from another country?

Anything Greek, especially a Greek salad.

Picnic essential?

A bottle of something chilled!

Favourite cocktail?

I love the fresh taste of a Mojito.

BBQ whizz or wash out?

I'm not a massive fan of BBQs personally but love getting together with friends for a drink on a gorgeous summer night.



Jon Dart - Marketing

Favourite dish from another country?

A plate of calamari, ideally enjoyed at a Greek seafront taverna.

Picnic essential?

I like to keep it simple - fresh crusty bread, cheese, olives and a glass of wine.

Favourite cocktail?

I'd probably pass on that. The first time I tried one it was so strong I lost the feeling in my lips!

BBQ whizz or wash out?

I love firing up the grill and want to try cooking more seafood to replicate some of the great dishes we've had on holiday.



Lucy Andrews - Customer Services

Favourite dish from another country?

I'd stick with the UK - nothing beats a British Sunday roast with Yorkshire puddings.

Picnic essential?

Homemade bread, ready for sandwich assembly when you arrive at your destination.

Favourite cocktail?

I'd opt for a Virgin Sunrise mocktail - it is very sweet, perfect if you have a sweet tooth.

BBQ whizz or wash out?

I'm happy to sit back and let the other half take over as he is a BBQ pro.

HARTS

Inspiring new products to help you make great food and drink in your kitchen this summer



KitchenAid K400 Blender 🌼 Harts Price: £279.00

STAR OF THE SEASON

Put some zest into your kitchen with Kitchen Aid's new Kyoto Glow Blender

or a blender that's easy to operate, can power through the toughest of ingredients and looks the part, KitchenAid's Artisan K400 steals the show. With a wide choice of colours including the zingy new Kyoto Glow, KitchenAid's 2020 Colour of the Year, the K400 features a 1.4L graded glass jar and is made from die-cast metal for strength and durability. This includes a large operating knob which controls 5 variable speeds, a pulse and a choice of 3 preset recipe programs. There's even a handy self-cleaning cycle when you're done and additional accessories, including a Citrus Press which turns the K400 into a juicing machine.

SOMETHING'S COOKING

The latest products to see you through summer and beyond





Scanpan Impact Corn/Asparagus/Hotdog Pot with Basket and Lid RRP: £99.00 **Harts Price: £79.20**



Lodge Blacklock 12" Square Grill Pan RRP: £164.95 Harts Price: £119.95



Scanpan Impact 32cm Wok with Lid Suitable for use on all heat sources (including induction), this wok and lid are also oven-proof up to 260°C.

RRP: £119.00 Parts Price: £95.20

Henckels Zwilling 24 Piece King Cutlery Dinner Set RRP: £179.00 Harts Price: £44.75



Taylor Pro Black Glass 5kg Digital Dual Kitchen Scale RRP: £19.99

Harts Price: £16.96

Taylor Pro Stainless-Steel Freezer & Fridge Temperature Thermometer RRP: £6.99 **Harts Price: £5.95**

NEUTRAL TERRITORY

Keep it cool with classic creams and beiges





Royal Worcester Serendipity Platinum Sauce Boat and Stand RRP: £62.00 **Harts Price: £24.80**



Royal Worcester Serendipity White 12-Piece Coupe Set RRP: £147.00 Harts Price: £58.80



Thornback & Peel, Dog & Daisy Deep Rectangular Storage Tin RRP: £8.50 **Harts Price: £7.65**



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English Tableware Company Artisan Aztec Oval Planter RRP: £6.99 **Harts Price: £6.29**

HOMELY HAVEN

Treat a clean home to fresh flowers, greenery and natural fabrics, then kick back and relax





HAPPENING AT HARTS

News and views from Harts of Stur



CARRY ON CONSTRUCTING

Building work on our redevelopment programme has restarted, although obviously the schedule has been pushed back a month or so. However, the roof and sides are on, and (at the time of writing) the interior electricals, heating, flooring etc were all being installed. This building will be integrated with our existing store and will house a new garden shop with large outdoor display area and permanent plant section. Above the new garden shop will be a cafe and, when construction is complete, the old garden shop will be knocked down to create additional customer parking for 30-plus cars.



EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

One of the things that sets us apart from other companies, we think, is our relationship with suppliers. We work hard to forge successful working relationships that are beneficial to both parties and ultimately to you. This has resulted in several unique collaborations and product launches in addition to giving us the opportunity to offer exclusive products and ranges that aren't available elsewhere. Here are a few of the current crop that we are proud to say are exclusive to Harts.

KitchenAid Artisan Matt Imperial Grey 1.5L Kettle

This on-trend matt grey kettle oozes style and is packed full of features. An adjustable temperature control provides the correct temperature for brewing different varieties of tea and a soft-open lid and back-lit water window add a touch of class. A matching Artisan 2 slot toaster (available separately) can be teamed with this toaster for a breakfast set that's worth getting out of bed for!



KitchenAid Velvet Blue

This sweet and airy exclusive collection includes a 4.8L stand mixer, diamond blender, mini food processor, 1.7L kettle, 2 slot toaster and 9 speed hand mixer. Perfect for updating your kitchen with a splash of blue. The Artisan 4.8L stand mixer has been one of our best sellers.



Made in collaboration with us, using all the benefits of our vast expertise and years of cookware knowledge and again, a great price point of £99.95 compared with the RRP of £225. The end result is versatile enough to handle everyday cooking tasks yet sturdy enough to warrant a lifetime guarantee. Look out for a new bakeware range coming soon.



WINNER TAKES IT ALL

We had an amazing response to our last competition to win a Sage Bluicer with well over 600 entries. In this issue we are offering readers the chance to win another fantastic prize - the Jura's E6 Coffee Machine in Piano Black worth £795. Perfect for coffee lovers, this ultra-sleek bean to cup coffee machine comes with an A energy efficiency rating and features fully programmable coffee drinks, fine foam technology and a TFT colour screen. Turn to page 49 for more information and details on how to enter.



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hese two recipes come from award-winning chefs, business partners and couple Heather Kaniuk and Graham Hornigold who run hospitality consultancy firm, Smart Patisserie together. Between them they have a wealth of experience in prestigious London hotels and Michelinstarred restaurants while Graham has also judged competitions including National Chef of the Year and Great British Bake-off Juniors. Their first solo venture, Longboys was launched last year.



Sticky Chilli BBQ ribs

These chilli BBQ ribs are a summertime favourite in our house. Brining overnight really helps the ribs stay moist and ensures they fall off the bone into tender, succulent pieces coated in an insanely sticky, chilli sauce.

SERVES 4

FOR THE RIBS

1kg baby back ribs

3L water plus a quarter of a cup of salt for the brine

SWEET AND STICKY CHILLI SAUCE

1 onion

2 garlic cloves

Small knob of fresh ginger, grated

2 tbsp vegetable oil

Third of a cup brown sauce

Third of a cup sweet chilli sauce

2 tbsp dark soft brown sugar

2 tbsp dark soy sauce

1tbsp tomato puree

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Salt and pepper

Fresh chilli and spring onion, to serve

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- 1 Place the ribs in a large container and cover with 3L water. Add a quarter of a cup of salt, and ensure the ribs are completely submerged. Refrigerate overnight.
- 2 The next day, drain the brine off the ribs. Place the ribs in a large pan or stock pot and cover with water. Bring to the boil, then simmer for 20-30 minutes, or until the meat just starts to pull off the bone, skimming any scum that rises to the surface. Drain off the liquid, lay the ribs flat on a tray and allow to cool.
- 3 Prepare the sauce. Finely chop the onion and garlic and place in a saucepan with the ginger and a little oil. Sauté on a medium heat for 5-10 minutes until softened.
- **4** Add the remaining sauce ingredients and bring to a boil. Cook for 5 minutes or until slightly thickened.
- **5** Coat the ribs with the sauce. BBQ the ribs 3-4 minutes on each side until the sauce has lightly caramelised, continuing to turn and baste for 20 minutes until the ribs are lightly charred and sticky.
- 6 Garnish with sliced spring onion and fresh chilli.

THE LIST

KitchenAid 1.2L Almond Cream Food Chopper. The multipurpose stainless-steel blade can chop raw vegetables, fruit and nuts as well as mincing herbs and garlic and pureeing cooked fruit and vegetables.

RRP: £99.00 | Harts Price: £89.10



Lock & Lock 5.5L Rectangular Storage Container with Freshness Tray

RRP: £13.99 🌼 Harts Price: £11.95



Stellar Hard Anodised 32 x 22cm Baking Tray RRP: £26.00 Harts Price: £19.50



Corn cobs make a great BBQ accompaniment and are quick and easy to prepare. Here the sweetness of the corn pairs well with the spicy butter and addition of a zingy kick.

4 corn cobs 25g butter Half tsp chilli flakes Quarter tsp smoked paprika Small bunch coriander, chopped Half a lime, zest and juice Salt and pepper

and juice, and half the coriander. Season well with salt and pepper and set aside.

3 Prepare the corn. Blanch the corn cobs in boiling water for 6-8 minutes until just tender. Drain.

4 Barbecue the corn cobs over a smoky grill, basting with a little of the seasoned butter. Once lightly charred, remove from heat and toss with the remaining butter to coat well.

5 Serve hot, garnished with the remaining coriander and a wedge of fresh lime.

Recipes courtesy of Heather Kaniuk and Graham Hornigold, www.instagram.com/smartpatisserie





ABOUT GRAHAM

Graham's career has spanned almost three decades, with positions at prestigious London hotels like the Lanesborough and as Executive Pastry Chef at Michelin starred Hakkasan restaurant. Awards include Restaurant Magazine's UK Group Chef of the

ABOUT HEATHER

Heather is an award-winning chef with a first-class degree in hospitality management. She started her career as a chef in her native New Zealand before moving to London where she worked at five-star hotels including the Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park and the Shangri-La at The Shard.





Tunisian Style King Prawns & Tomato Relish

Serve your piping hot prawns with this cool and refreshing relish from the desert sands of the Sahara...

SERVES 4

16 whole king prawns, split open and deveined

- 2 tsp harissa paste
- 4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp lemon juice

FOR THE RELISH

- 2 large ripe diced tomatoes
- 140g diced shallots
- 1 large diced Spanish onion
- 2 tsp chopped coriander
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tbsp chopped garlic
- 2 tbsp chopped capers
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 tbsp light olive oil

Pinch of sugar

- 1 Combine the harissa paste, olive oil and lemon juice and baste the cut flesh of the prawns.
- 2 To make the relish, combine all the ingredients in a bowl, toss lightly and leave for 20 minutes.
- 3 Grill the prawns for a couple of minutes, turning once, and serve with the tomato relish.





Lean Herby Lamb Burgers

The classic lamb and mint combination is best prepared and stored in the fridge overnight

SERVES 6

500g lean lamb, minced 50g onion, finely chopped 10ml cooking oil 10g mint, finely chopped 10g parsley, finely chopped 1 egg, beaten Pinch of salt and pepper

- 1 Melt the butter in a saucepan with the onion and fry over a gentle heat until the onion has softened.
- 2 Mix the mince, herbs and egg.
- 3 Mix in the onions and a pinch of salt and pepper and mould into burgers.
- 4 Grill the burgers on a medium heat for six minutes on each side until you get a core temperature of 75°C.

THE LIST



KitchenAid Velvet Blue Mini Food Processor RRP: £69.00

Harts Price: £54.95

GET INSPIRED See page 20 for BBQ



ABOUT BEN

Bristol-based Ben is one of the UK's foremost authorities on BBQ cooking and the author of books, including The Haynes BBQ Manual, available in 75 countries. A regular at the Dorset Seafood

Owners' Grilling Manual

Festival in Weymouth, Ben demonstrates around the UK in addition to representing Britain across the world. A demonstrative al-fresco chef and Master Craftsman of the Craft Guild of Chefs, he is also Flavour King's BBQ Ambassador and the man behind their range of glazes and seasonings. www.Bbqben.co.uk

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Stellar Rocktanium 20cm Saucepan. RRP: £68.00 **Harts Price: £34.00**





Turkish Aubergine Steaks

These are wonderful with a salad and couscous, or loaded up into flatbreads, with yoghurt, tahini, salad leaves and pomegranate jewels.

SERVES 2

- 2 Aubergines (1 per person), sliced lengthways into steaks 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp Turkish red chilli flakes, (quite mild) aka Pul Biber Coarse sea salt and pepper to season
- 1 Get a direct grill set up to cook, over red-hot charcoal ideally.
- 2 Take your aubergine steak slices and drizzle over the olive oil then sprinkle evenly with the red pepper flakes and season with a little coarse sea salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- 3 Place the aubergine steaks on the hot grill and cook for a few minutes until a little charred and seared.
- 4 Flip and cook on the other side; the aubergine should be really soft and caramelised.



Bodum FYRKAT Picnic Charcoal Grill BBQ Black

Harts Price: £58.00



Cole & Mason Oil and Vinegar Classic Pour Bottle

Harts Price: £14.99



English Tableware Company Skittle Acrylic/Plated Top Filled Salt & Pepper Mill Set

RRP: £29.99 **Harts Price: £23.99**



SERVES 4

1 chicken, (spatchcocked out with spine removed) 2 tsp of a suitable dry rub, e.g. piri piri spice or just salt and pepper

2 tbsp olive oil

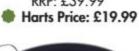
FOR THE RICE

- 1 diced onion, carrot, celery stalk, garlic clove, red and green pepper
- 3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- A handful of diced chorizo
- 2 litres of chicken stock
- 500g paella rice
- Handful of Swiss chard
- Salt and pepper to season
- A sprinkle of chopped fresh flat leaf parsley
- 1 To start the rice, sauté the veg in the olive oil in a large flat paella-style pan (make sure it fits in your BBQ) on medium heat until soft, add the chorizo and cook for 5 minutes. You will need to do this indoors unless you have a lot of space on your BBQ.

- necessary, you may need more than 2 litres depending on the rice.
- 3 While the rice is cooking, cook the chicken, rubbed with olive oil and sprinkled with the seasoning.
- 4 Cook skin side down on a medium hot BBQ until the skin is crispy and the chicken is cooked through to hit 74C internal temperature - use a digital temperature probe to measure this.
- 5 Hopefully the rice and chicken will be close to being ready at the same time, with the rice soft and cooked. Add the Swiss chard to the rice for the last 10 minutes and place the spatchcocked chicken on top. Allow to cook for another 10 minutes as this will help keep the chicken moist. Be sure the pan doesn't totally dry out and burn; you're looking for a crust to form on the base of the rice ideally.
- 6 Sprinkle the flat leaf parsley over the top and serve.



Jamie Oliver Acacia Carving Board RRP: £39.99





World of Flavours Mediterranean 46cm Paella Pan

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Taylor Pro High Temperature Digital Thermometer

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ABOUT MARCUS

Marcus has a passion for cooking outdoors and started his website www.countrywoodsmoke.com in 2011 as a way to share recipes. In addition, he runs a review site for BBQ equipment as well as setting up UK BBQ Mag four years ago (www.thebbqmag.com). His book, Food and Fire - Create Bold Dishes with 65 Recipes to cook outdoors has been a best seller on Amazon since it was released last year and he also shares his expertise and experience by running BBQ classes from his outdoor cooking school in Devon.





THE PERFECT BBQ BLEND

Variety and the spice of life are key to success as BBQ expert Ben Bartlett explains.

BQs can be as simple as throwing a few shop-bought sausages on the grate but if you want a real taste sensation and more of an event, then planning, quality of ingredients and variety are key.

My rule of thumb is three items on the BBQ such as a burger, sea bass fillet and chicken thigh per person. Then add salads and breads.

KEEP IT INTERESTING

A good butcher can supply a range of sausages such as Lincolnshire, Cumberland, pork and leek, sweet chilli and chorizo to keep things interesting. You can pre-marinate meats such as beef, lamb or pork with mint, lemon and thyme, rosemary, garlic and chilli. A zip-lock bag is handy for this and will do the job in half the time but ideally marinate overnight for the best results and remember to baste the meat during the last 5-10 minutes of grilling.

You can also try putting unsweetened apple juice into a hand garden sprayer and use it on the meat every few minutes as it is cooking to keep it moist and give it a lovely caramelisation. Then during the final few minutes of cooking, brush some warmed BBQ sauce on to your meat or vegetables.

HEALTHY SIDES

Potatoes are a favourite healthy side dish on the BBQ - use a potato high in starch, wash and wrap in foil, remembering that smaller potatoes take less time. To check for doneness, you should feel some "give" when you squeeze it in a tea towel. To ring the changes, slice the potato into three, place a slice of onion and some butter into each cut, sprinkle with sea salt and pepper and then wrap in foil. Corn on the cob is fantastic barbecued and something you can half-cook in advance. Cut the whole cob into three and boil in a saucepan for 20 minutes. Drain the water, cool and store in the fridge if prepared the day before. Sprinkle paprika over the corn and place on the grill, turning frequently and glazing with warmed BBQ sauce.

JUST DESSERTS

Don't forget desserts. Bananas, peaches and pineapple are fabulous barbecued. Try wrapping a banana in foil and place on the grill. When it is soft to the touch, slice it open and pour in a generous measure of Irish cream.



Ben's Top Tips

Bring meat to room temperature before cooking as it will cook through quicker and also drain fat better.

If you are using coals, let them turn grey before you start cooking.

Choose a sheltered spot to eliminate wind that may delay cooking time and always have a bucket of water on standby for charcoal BBQs.

A clean grill burns better and doesn't leave a bad taste - season it with olive oil and rosemary before you begin cooking.

When using wooden skewers, always soak well in water before use.

Wrap chicken breasts in cling film and flatten them slightly to enable even grilling.

Sugar burns very easily so if your sauce contains sugar, apply it at the end of cooking.

If you're catering for veggies, give them a separate area of the grill and use different tongs from those used for meat.

Spice of Life

Some BBOers insist that smoke is all the seasoning required for food to taste great. This may be true if you are using wood or charcoal but as gas doesn't have any flavour from the smoke, seasoning is essential.

Even with other heat sources there are a handful of spices every master of the BBQ should always keep handy. They can be used to season, as rubs or in marinades - get creative and don't be afraid to experiment! The top 7 I'd recommend are:

SALT AND PEPPER

The most basic two spices of all - consider seaweed or Himalayan salt.

CHILLI

People either love the burn of chilli or not but having some available is essential, even if used in great moderation. There are many different types of chilli to experiment with.

PAPRIKA

This is a marvellous one for BBQs, giving the perfect hint of burn and stunning smoky taste, transforming an ordinary piece of meat into something special.

TURMERIC

This bright orange/yellow spice will add a pungent kick to any food.



HERBS & SPICES

Amended from Ben's book, Essential BBQ Herbs & Spices, £10, available from Amazon.co.uk.

This is a delightful spice that adds something totally amazing to any food and works particularly well

CINNAMON

This may be considered more relevant to Christmas but it also earns a place at summer BBQs. It is particularly brilliant for butternut squash - cut the squash in half, add a lump of butter on each and some cinnamon sticks wrapped in foil, then place on the grill or in the coals.

charcoal, try soaking a bundle of sage and rosemary and adding directly to the coals before grilling your food for a smoky flavour boost. The herbs need to be soaked well obviously to avoid them catching fire! Clare



When it comes to the actual BBQ, quality is important. You'll want one that'll last for years and has enough space to allow for indirect cooking with the lid on. There are lots of options in addition to the following, each with different selling points, pros and cons.

Gas Grill - Quick to turn on and get hot enough to cook on. It won't get as hot as good charcoal though or give your food that BBQ flavour.

Kettle BBQ - These are easy to learn on and provide lots of space for indirect cooking. The coals will probably need topping up every few hours.

Offset Smoker – Great for an authentic BBQ flavour with loads of room for food but will need constant tending and can be tricky to run.

Pellet Grill – This is easy and efficient, turn it on and forget about it. Lower levels of smoke for some, perhaps make the craft of BBQ too easy.

Sheltered spots

Where you choose to cook can have a massive effect on how your BBQ performs. An exposed windy place can cool it down, so choose somewhere relatively sheltered. The biggest boost to my year-round barbequing enjoyment was having a simple roof over my outdoor kitchen. Plenty of people are now building outdoor cooking shacks. Some are simple, pop-up gazebos, others have a proper roof and built-in kitchen units.

Fuel for thought

The charcoal or wood that you use has a huge bearing on the quality of heat and smoke your fire produces.

Charcoal

Once you have tried a really good charcoal, there is no going back to getting it from a garage again...I've found bits of rubber, rope and brick in some cheap charcoal which will affect what you're cooking. Don't use instantlight charcoal as this has waxy propellant which will taint your food. A good quality lumpwood charcoal will vastly improve your BBQ experience and quality of the food. It's quick to light and burns well.

Briquettes

Briquettes have a steady long burn, and go very ashy. A cheap briquette is loaded with fillers and binding agents however so again, opt for quality.

CocoShell

This is a wonderful environmentally friendly by-product of the coconut industry, made from the carbonised shells of coconuts. They come in cubes, briquettes and extruded logs which burn cleanly and give off a good, consistent heat.

Wood

When using wood as the main fuel source you need to consider how you want to cook, such as the heat level, amount of embers and the smoke. Cooking in a wood-fired oven needs high heat-producing wood such as silver birch. The size of wood you use on your BBQ will also dictate the smoke level. Wood chips are best used for where you want to impact a good smoke in a short cook. Chunks are my go-to size for placing on charcoal for a bit of smoke. Logs are best reserved for open firepits and campfires.

Equipment Essentials

I recommend a digital probe thermometer and a good pair of tongs as basics. You want something sturdy enough to handle a large chunk of meat that feels right in your hands. A cast iron pan or skillet is useful if you want to cook with sauces or ingredients that will go too soft on a grill, they are also vital for wood-fired oven cooking. Oh, and a nice cold drink... you always need a thirst-quencher to keep you hydrated when cooking.



The sturdy

A drum roll for Tramontina

The Tramontina Churrasco TCP-400 Beer Barrel BBQ combines tradition with performance

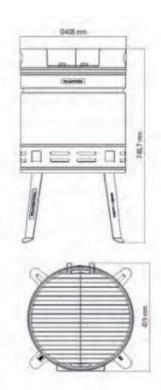
e're all familiar with drum barbecue grills, also known as barrel or tin grills. The name may vary but the tradition remains the same and for nearly a century, steel drums have been used as barbecue grills that can work anytime, anywhere.

Tramontina takes it one step further, both honouring and updating that tradition with the TCP-400 Beer Barrel Grill/BBQ. This innovative

barbecue grill combines the practicality of the drum with distinguishing features and a high-performance design.

Easy to assemble and store, the TCP-400 boasts a body and grate crafted in stainless steel and an enamelled carbon-steel charcoal tray. It offers great performance, facilitating heat flow for a quicker cooking time with a recommended amount of charcoal to use of 1.5kg and comes with a one-year warranty.

RRP: £99.99 **Harts Price: £49.96**



Dimensions: W41.9cm x H74.9cm x L40.8cm.



Quick to assemble, you'll be cooking in no time!

AROUND THE WORLD IN SIX SALADS

Bring a holiday vibe to mealtimes with these flavoursome salads,



mymuybueno, in 2011 and is now behind everything from an award-winning deli to a cookery school and chef agency. Her recipes and outlook celebrate achievable, wholesome and delicious food at the heart of family life.

Thai Green Salad

This is a great big, green raw salad. It takes a little work, but is absolutely delicious, particularly with salmon and prawns, or just on its own. You can use any combination of greens you like, as long as everything is completely fresh. Don't skip the garlic and shallots though; these and the tamarind dressing bring the salad alive.

SERVES 4

FOR THE GARNISH

300ml sunflower oil

- 5 cloves of garlic, peeled and finely
- 3 shallots, peeled and finely sliced 50g white sesame seeds

FOR THE SALAD

1 cucumber, peeled into ribbons 100g asparagus, peeled into ribbons 100g pak choi, finely sliced 100g green beans, trimmed 50g tenderstem broccoli, sliced 50g kohlrabi, finely sliced 50g fresh dill, pulled apart (keep the

50g fresh coriander leaves, roughly chopped

50g fresh mint leaves, roughly chopped 50g fresh Thai basil leaves, roughly chopped

FOR THE TAMARIND DRESSING

300ml water

- 2 tbsp tamarind paste
- 2 tbsp palm sugar, grated
- 1 tbsp soy sauce

TO MAKE THE GARNISH

- 1 Pour approximately 3cm of sunflower oil into a large, deep frying pan and place on a medium heat.
- 2 Using a slotted spoon, lower the garlic and shallots into the hot oil in batches. They won't take long to crisp up and go brown. Be careful as they can turn from golden to black and burnt very fast.
- 3 Transfer the crispy garlic and shallot garnish to a plate lined with plenty of kitchen paper to absorb excess oil. Repeat the process until it is all done, working in



temperature.

4 In a dry pan, toast the sesame seeds. Keep a close eye on the pan so they don't burn. Pour the toasted seeds into a spice grinder and blitz to a powder.

TO MAKE THE DRESSING

- In a medium saucepan, combine the water, tamarind paste, palm sugar and soy sauce.
- 2 Bring to the boil then lower the heat to a simmer for a few minutes until the liquid starts to reduce and turns glossy. Stir well and then set aside to cool completely.

TO MAKE THE SALAD

 Combine all the green vegetables and herbs in a large serving bowl, then the tamarind dressing, a liberal dose of the toasted sesame powder, and the fried shallots and garlic. Mix together well and serve immediately.





Greek Salad

> This is a great go-to salad when you are short on time. It is very versatile and works well with oven-baked sea bass or a roast chicken among many things. And of course, it always goes down well at a BBQ!

SERVES 4

100g mixed leaves 100g Kalamata olives 100g cherry tomatoes, halved 100g feta, cut into 1cm cubes 1 small red onion, finely sliced Half a cucumber, halved and sliced Half a red bell pepper, sliced Fresh basil leaves 2 tbsp olive oil 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar Pinch of flaked sea salt Grind of black pepper

- 1 Add the mixed leaves, olives, tomatoes, feta, red onion, cucumber, red pepper and basil to a large bowl and mix together to combine well.
- 2 Drizzle the oil and balsamic over the top and season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve and enjoy.

Artisan Street Oil & Vinegar Set Harts Price: £19.96

Global G-81 18cm Nakiri Knife. This fluted Japanese-made knife is designed to efficiently chop through fruit and vegetables.

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RRP: £169.95 Harts Price: £75.00



Judge Salad Spinner With Black & Grey Lid RRP: £22.00 Harts Price:

£16.50



The mymuybueno Cookbook by Justine Murphy is published by Meze, £25.

strid Mitchison is based in Guernsey and has been referred to by the media as "the Channel Islands' equivalent to Deliciously Ella". The founder of Halo Eats, she set up her recipe website to challenge herself to be more creative in the kitchen in addition to sharing her experience of living with coeliac disease for more than 15 years. Here she provides two favourite salad recipes.





Moroccan Carrot Salad

This makes a healthy and very tasty side salad; it packs a flavour punch so works well as an accompaniment to simple dishes.

SERVES 4

500g carrots (approx 5 carrots), spiralised Juice of 1 orange Third of a cup of raisins 5 tbsp extra virgin olive oil 1 clove garlic, crushed Small bunch of flat leaf parsley, roughly chopped Half tsp ground cumin

Quarter tsp ground cinnamon Pinch of Cayenne pepper Sea salt & black pepper

1 Stir together all of the ingredients in a large mixing bowl to thoroughly combine.



Mexican Quinoa Salad

This salad will prove to quinoa cynics that it isn't bland or flavourless, simply a flavour carrier! The fresh tastes make it a lovely dish to take along to BBQs or any summer gatherings and the quantities can easily be doubled or increased further.

SERVES 4

1 cup quinoa, rinsed

1.5 cups water

1 x 400g can black beans, drained

1 x 198g can sweetcorn, drained

1 red onion, finely chopped

1 red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped Handful (approx 10) cherry tomatoes, chopped into quarters

1 avocado, diced

Juice of 1 lime

Handful (approx 10g) coriander, finely chopped

3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil Sea salt and black pepper, to taste

1 Boil together the quinoa and water in a medium saucepan over a medium heat on the hob until the liquid is

and fluffy, approximately 10-15 minutes. Set aside to cool completely.

2 Place the cooled quinoa in a large mixing bowl and add all of the remaining ingredients. Stir to combine.

www.haloeats.com





HARTS KITCHEN INTERNATIONAL INSPIRATION

rina Georgescu is a food writer with an Eastern European heritage and a commitment to Romanian culinary traditions. Her cooking is inspired by her mother and grandmother and life growing up in the busy city of Bucharest. Now living in the UK, Irina has a popular blog, Life In Small Bites, and her first cookbook, Carpathia, was published this year.

- Smoked mackerel salad with tarragon and mayo

This is one of the first dishes I ever made on my own. My mum trusted me with it completely, mainly because it was an assembling job rather than proper cooking. But I took it as a compliment. The tarragon is my own 'adult' addition – the subtle aniseed flavour goes so well with fish.

SERVES 2

FOR THE MAYO
230ml sunflower oil
20ml rapeseed oil
2 egg yolks
Juice of 1 lemon
1 tsp Dijon mustard
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

FOR THE MACKEREL SALAD 250g smoked mackerel 1 large onion (half finely diced or grated; half finely sliced) 3 gherkins, diced and drained on kitchen towel 1 bunch of tarragon, chopped

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

TO MAKE THE MAYO

- 1 Combine the oils in a jug.
- 2 Place the egg yolks into a bowl and add the oil a little at a time, whisking continuously and incorporating each addition fully before adding more oil (an electric whisk makes this simpler). Once all the oil has been added, the mixture should have formed a smooth, shiny, thick mayo.

3 Add the lemon juice, mustard and seasoning and stir to combine and refrigerate until ready to use.

TO MAKE THE SALAD

- 1 Carefully shred the mackerel, removing the skin, and place into a large bowl.
- 2 Mix in all the onion and gherkins, making sure they are evenly distributed.
- **3** Add just enough mayo to bind everything together then sprinkle over the tarragon. Serve with more mayo on the side.



Recipe taken from
Carpathia: Food From
the Heart of Romania
by Irina Georgescu,
Frances Lincoln, £22.00
(hardback). Find out
more about Irina and
her recipes at www.
irinageorgescu.com.





Fresh Spice. Born to a Yorkshire mother and Hindustani father, Arun grew up influenced by a fusion of flavours with classic British dishes and exotic spices. Now based in Ireland he is a regular on daytime TV, has appeared alongside Rachel Allen and Paul Hollywood and on Channel 4's Sunday Brunch.





(Charred Cauliflower, Rocket, Pomegranate & Cashew)

SERVES 4

1 head of white cauliflower, green stalk removed, leaves retained

2tbsp rapeseed oil, plus a little more for

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For more

1 sachet Green Saffron Madras Blend (available from Waitrose)

Juice of half a lemon

1 tsp salt

Juice of 1 lime

4 tbsp pomegranate seeds

3 tbsp cashew nuts, toasted

Good handful rocket leaves, fresh mint, fresh coriander

Set your grill to high.

2 Chop raw cauliflower in half. Grate one half on the small-gauge small florets from the other half.

3 In a bowl, mix the florets with the oil and the spice blend, tip these out into a grill pan and place on a medium rack under the grill. Once the edges of the florets begin to bubble, keep an eye on them and remove when slightly charred. Set aside.

4 Finely slice the green leaves of the cauliflower, pop them onto a charger or large plate, add the grated

> cauliflower, herbs and rocket. Set aside.

5 Mix the lemon and lime juices with 2 tbsp more of the oil and the salt, pour over the cauliflower and gently fold everything together,

then dot with the florets, pomegranate and nuts.

6 Serve with a bowl of chilled yoghurt.

www.greensaffron.com



BERRY ELEGANT

You don't need to have skills to rival Mary's to enjoy her magic at mealtimes



ary Berry's new fine china ranges could be said to represent her personality – they ooze understated elegance and timeless charm. With a host of new products launched earlier this year, she has not one, but two collections to her name, Signature and English Garden.

Her Signature Collection is classic but modern, with a natural white pearlescent finish featuring a raised pattern detail around the edges. Cutlery, serving platters, tumblers and table runners also feature in the range, allowing for a fully co-ordinated dining table. Suitable for either informal dining or special occasions, the tableware is microwave and dishwasher safe and there are a range of stylish and durable acacia serving boards in addition.

Mary's English Garden Collection reflects her passion for gardening and nature through beautiful illustrations of British birds and flowers combined with clean lines and defined shapes. Perfect for bringing a touch of cheer to breakfast time, or elegance to your kitchen shelves, the collection includes tea and coffee canisters, coasters, jugs and bowls which are all dishwasher safe and the latter two are also microwavable.



Mary Berry Signature 16-Piece Dinner Set

Add to your dining elegance with this lovely set of
four plates, four side plates, four cereal bowls and
four mugs. Dishwasher safe and can be used in the
microwave or oven up to 230C.

RRP: £125.00 Harts Price: £109.96





Mary Berry Signature Cup & Saucer 225ml RRP: £9.95 **Harts Price: £8.95**



Mary Berry Signature Teapot 800ml RRP: £29.95 **Harts Price: £25.96**





Mary Berry Signature Ceramic Handle 16-Piece Cutlery Set Ivory RRP: £49.95 Harts Price: £44.95



Mary Berry Signature Oval Acacia Serving Board RRP: £29.95

Harts Price: £25.96



Food writer, chef and television presenter, Mary Berry trained at Le Cordon Bleu in Paris and Bath School of Home Economics. After making a name for herself as a cookery expert in magazines in the



Mary Berry Signature 20cm Large Serving Bowl Pasta, salads and your favourite desserts would all look fabulous in this fine china vessel. RRP: £19.95 **Harts Price: £16.96.**

1960s, she broke into television in the early 1970s, fronting the popular series Afternoon Plus with Judith Chalmers. She became famous to a new generation of food lovers as a judge on The Great British Bake Off, Junior Bake Off, Comic Relief Bake Off and Sports Relief Bake Off from 2009 to 2016 and in 2012 received a CBE for her many achievements. She has a multitude of cookery books to her name which she continues to write to this day.





Mary Berry Signature Cotton Table Runner Grey RRP: £21.95 **Harts Price: £18.95**



Mary Berry English Garden Set of 4 Coasters, Birds RRP: £14.95 **Harts Price: £12.95**



Mary Berry English Garden Coffee Canister, Long Tailed Tit RRP: £12.95 Harts Price: £10.96



Mary Berry English Garden 20cm Large Serving Bowl, Agapanthus

RRP: £26.95 **Harts Price: £22.96**





Mary Berry English Garden Set of 4 Coasters, Flowers RRP: £14.95 **Harts Price: £12.95**



Mary Berry English Garden Mug, Honeysuckle 300ml RRP: £10.95 **Harts Price: £9.95**

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Kilner revolutionised how we stored and preserved food in the 19th century but this award-winning range is just as relevant in today's modern kitchen.

KILNER



Clear
Success

ABOVE The Kilner Glass Works in Thornhill Lees, depicted in 1894. RIGHT The company stand at The London Exhibition in 1926.

ew people are unfamiliar with Kilner's iconic jars, be that through their own use or fond memories of seeing them stacked up in a grandparent's cupboard. Not surprisingly, given this company was first established in Britain in 1842 and grew to become an international brand and household name.

They may not be aware of its history, however, or the fact that former Top Gear presenter Jeremy Clarkson is a direct descendant of one of the Kilner founders.

A FAMILY FIRM

This UK company's history began when glassmaker John Kilner (Jeremy's great-greatgreat grandfather) established the Kilner Glass Works in Thornhill Lees, Yorkshire.

The factory produced bottles and jars including the original glass Kilner Jar. With its distinctive 2-piece seal system with glass lid and metal screw band, it was considered revolutionary at that time.

When John died in 1857, his sons George, William, John and Caleb took over and expanded the business. The firm went onto win the only medal awarded to British Glass Bottle Makers at the Great International Exhibition, held in London in 1862.

Caleb and John retired a few years later, leaving George and William as the sole proprietors who were in turn, helped by their sons.

Business continued to boom at the Thornhill



Lees factory and in 1866, the Kilner family opened a second glass works in Conisbrough, in the Don Valley, providing work for more than 500 employees.

CHANGING HANDS

As with any story, there were ups and downs. The company was forced to close at one point to convert from coal to gas furnaces after concerns about the polluting effect of coal smoke coming from the factory chimneys and thousands of people lost their jobs. In 1937, following a number of difficult years, the patents and trademarks for the original Kilner Jar were sold to the United Glass Bottle Company.

The jars continued to be produced. During and after the war in the 1940s they fit the 'Dig For Victory' directive as a way for the nation to preserve fruits and vegetables.

By the 1960s, Kilner had introduced a design with a plastic lid that proved popular at the time but soon moved towards a metal, two-part lid.

MOVING FORWARDS

In 2000 the British-based, family-owned Rayware Group purchased the Kilner brand, patent and trademark. Since then, the brand has gone



ABOVE These large capacity Kilner Anniversary Jars were relaunched in 2017 to mark Kilner's 175 years of British brand heritage. The 0.75 litre and 1.5 litre jars are symbolic of their time when home-grown produce was widespread and gluts of fruit and vegetables were stored as a way of life.

from strength to strength; numerous new products have been launched and growing demand led to the opening of a new warehouse in the United States. Today Kilner is available in over 95 countries worldwide.

Kilner jars were awarded the coveted 'Icon Award' at the 2015 Excellence in Housewares Awards after being selected due to the "iconic shape that everyone knows" and a classic housewares product that has withstood the test of time. Products can only win this award once, after which they join the Icon Gallery.

"Kilner is as relevant today as in the past with sustainability and innovation at the forefront of our brand," explains Jo Booth, Kilner's Senior Brand Manager. "Over the years we have expanded the brand with innovative new products, including our Create & Make & Fresh Storage range. There are also numerous accessories to create homemade food and drinks in our efforts to reduce single-use plastics. As a brand, we are continuously looking to expand and invest in products to suit the trends and lifestyles of our loyal customers, but are also very proud of Kilner's heritage and long-standing appeal of the jars."



ABOVE Original features - one of Kilner's first metal screw-top lid designs.

BELOW LEFT Trendy top - a brief venture into plastic tops in the 60s.

BELOW RIGHT My dad's jar – one of many photographs sent in of vintage jars from customers who have inherited them from parents or grandparents.













Kilner Square Clip Top Bottle 0.55L

Harts Price: £4.50



Kilner Twist Top Round Jar 370ml. Kilner's beautiful twist-top jars are made from 30 percent recycled glass and stand out thanks to their striking blue check metal lids.

Harts Price: £3.00

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Harts Price: £12.00

Browse our full range of Kilner products, including their 175th Anniversary jars at www.hartsofstur.com



Kilner Clip Top Jar Round 350ml

Harts Price: £5.00

Kilner Shake & Make - Whipped Cream. Whip up cream in less than 30 seconds using this fabulous 540ml glass and stainless-steel coil whisk.





Kilner Stainless Steel

Strainer Funnel

Harts Price: £9.00





INTERNATIONAL INSPIRATION



helps you set the scene beautifully. Inspired by Japanese design and culture, each piece is finished in deep indigo with gold-edge detailing. Made from porcelain, many of the items feature the embossed Seigaiha wave pattern, a traditional Japanese sign for good luck, energy and happiness.

The Satori collection includes serving platters, plates, serving bowls, rice spoons, teapots and cups for a fully co-ordinated table.



Mikasa Satori 300ml Indigo Blue Cup Harts Price: £4.99

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From afternoon tea to tapas, when the sun is out, there's nothing quite like dining al fresco.

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PERFECT PICNICS

From super simple to Champagne and strawberries, picnics are a British tradition worth keeping

Herb Garden Scotch Egg Recipe

These make an appealing picnic dish served with sauce and salad or bread and butter.

SERVES 6

8 large free-range eggs 6 good quality sausages Half a bunch of fresh chives Half a bunch sage 1tsp crushed black peppercorns Whole nutmeg, for grating 1 tbsp English mustard Plain flour, for dusting Few slices of day-old bread 2 litres vegetable oil Half a green chilli, finely chopped

- 1 Put 6 eggs into a pan of cold water and bring to the boil for 3 to 4 minutes before transferring to a bowl of cold water. Cool and peel off the
- 2 Squeeze the sausages from their skins and into a bowl.
- 3 Chop the herb leaves and add to the sausage meat with a grating of nutmeg, the mustard and season with salt and pepper.
- 4 Give the mixture a good mix together then divide into 6 balls.
- 5 Finely chop the chilli and add the cracked black peppercorns into the blender with the bread, crusts removed. Blend for 2-3 minutes until fine.
- 6 Take 3 plates, one with a handful of flour, one containing the remaining eggs (beat together first), and the third with the breadcrumbs.
- 7 Flour your hands, then flatten one of the sausage balls into an ovalshaped pattie. Roll the peeled egg in



flour, put it in the middle of the pattie and shape the meat round the egg to seal it.

- 8 Put the meat-wrapped egg in the flour, then dip into the beaten egg, then the breadcrumbs and repeat.
- 9 Heat the oil to about 150C (check with a cooking thermometer if you have one).
- 10 Lower the eggs into the pan and cook for approximately 4 minutes, or until golden, turning them a little. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on kitchen paper. If you're worried about the meat being under-cooked, you can deep-fry the eggs so they are golden and crispy, then put them in a hot oven for a couple of minutes.
- 11 Cool slightly and serve with ketchup or cheese.

Recipe courtesy of Rebelicious Sauces, rebelicioussauces.co.uk.





TRADITIONAL TEAS

Lift cream teas and afternoon teas to another level with homemade cake and elegant tableware

Mary Berry's Apple and Lemon Sandwich Cake

The ultimate cream sponge cake – the apple makes the cake really moist and the lemon-flavoured cream keeps it fresh-tasting. Delicious!

- **3** Measure all the sponge ingredients except the apple and icing sugar into a large bowl and beat with an electric hand whisk until combined.
- **4** Fold the grated apple into the mixture, then divide between the tins and level the tops.
- **5** Bake in the oven for about 25–30 minutes until golden, well risen and coming away from the sides of the tins. Allow to cool in the tins.
- 6 Meanwhile, make the filling. Whip the cream into soft peaks, then lightly swirl in the lemon curd.
- **7** Invert the tins to remove the cakes and then peel away the paper. Sit one cake upside down on a serving plate.
- **8** Spread the lemon cream to the edge of the sponge, place the other cake gently on top to sandwich the cakes together. Dust the top with icing sugar to serve.

SERVES 6-8

FOR THE SPONGE

225g baking spread, straight from the fridge, plus extra for greasing

225g caster sugar

225g self-raising flour

1 tsp baking powder

4 large eggs, beaten

2 eating apples, peeled, cored and grated licing sugar, for dusting

FOR THE LEMON FILLING

150ml double cream

3 tbsp lemon curd

1 You will need two 20cm (8in) round, loose-bottomed sandwich tins.

2 Preheat the oven to 180C/Gas 4, then grease each tin and line the base with a disc of baking paper.







Extracted from Quick Cooking, by Mary Berry (BBC Books, £22)

Photography by Georgia Glynn Smith,

SET THE SC ENE

Dainty cups and saucers and pretty plates will make your tea extra tempting.



Alice In Wonderland Cup & Saucer RRP: £17.99 Harts Price: £14.95

Denby Monsoon Fleur Medium Plate

Harts Price: £11.00

CREAM **TEASE**

If you're opting for a traditional cream tea, be sure to serve clotted rather than whipped cream. According to a study conducted by the University of Sheffield, the perfect cream tea involves the jam being applied to the scone before the cream, if you'd ever wondered! But we say however you like it, just enjoy!



Denby Monsoon Filigree Silver Ceramic Platter RRP: £25.00

Harts Price: £20.00



Sara Miller Chelsea Collection Light Grey Footed Cake Plate

RRP: £52.50 Harts Price: £42.00



Sara Miller Chelsea Collection Set of 4 Cake Plates

RRP: £43.50 Harts Price: £34.80





Churchill China Blue Willow Cake Stand 3 Tier stylish earthenware stand. The design tells the story of two lovers turned to doves.

RRP: £41.00 **Harts Price: £30.76**



RRP: £66.50 • Harts Price: £26.60

Royal Worcester Serendipity Platinum Sugar and Cream Set

RRP: £50.00 Harts Price: £20.00





TEMPTING TAPAS

When you struggle to choose just one dish, why not have a bit of everything?

apas consists of snacks, canapés, or small plates of different types of food that originate from Spain. They can be hot or cold and as simple as a dish of olives through to elaborately prepared meat and fish delicacies. In a few Spanish bars in traditional cities, you may be offered some free with drinks but generally you will pick and pay for anything you fancy. It is a lovely sociable way to eat; a group of friends or family can share numerous dishes and everyone can try a bit of everything. Although variety is a big part of the

appeal of tapas, if you are planning to prepare it at home, don't feel under pressure to create a multitude of dishes. Focus instead on preparing a small number of dishes really well – perhaps a meat, fish and veggie dish plus Patatas Bravas. Fill the rest of your tapas plates or board with good quality olives, bread and cured ham. Think about providing your guests with different textures – one or two fried options and different dips are generally always a winner, as are slices of Spanish omelette (tortilla) which are generally served at room temperature.

HARTS TEAM TIP

Garlic aioli is a great tapas
addition – combine pressed
garlic, mayo, olive oil, lemon juice,
sea salt and pepper in a blender
until smooth and creamy, pop in the
fridge for an hour before serving
with fried, diced potatoes.

Sophie





ALL FIRED UP

ew things can beat a really great pizza and during the summer, in the picturesque Dorset village of Fontmell Magna, The Fontmell pub is known for theirs, cooked traditionally over a wood-fire. Head Chef Armando Fernandez shares his tried and trusted recipe for the basics, to top as you please.

Homemade Pizza Base

MAKES 3-4 PIZZAS

7g of dried yeast (one sachet)
25ml of olive oil
1 tsp caster sugar
250ml of water
500g of strong white flour
1 tsp salt

1 In a small bowl, mix the yeast, olive oil, caster sugar and water together.

- 2 Place the flour and salt into a large bowl and make a well, then pour the yeast mixture into the well and use a wooden spoon to combine.
- **3** When the mixture starts to come together, use your hand to form a dough.
- 4 Place the dough onto a lightly floured work surface and knead until it is smooth and springy this should take roughly 10–15 minutes.
- 5 Place in a lightly floured bowl, cover with a damp tea towel and leave in a warm place until it has doubled in size this will take about 60 minutes.
- **6** Transfer the dough to a lightly floured work surface and 'knock it back' by briefly kneading again.
- 7 Roll the dough out with a rolling pin to 0.5cm thick, apply the tomato sauce (right) and garnish with your choice of topping before baking for the appropriate length of time. In a regular oven this will be between 8-15 minutes but in a woodfired pizza oven, just a minute or two.

PIZZA SAUCE

400g of chopped tinned tomatoes 2 red onions 3 garlic cloves 100g basil 100ml olive oil

- 1 In a saucepan add half of the olive oil and allow it to heat up for a minute, add the chopped onion and garlic, cook for a couple of minutes.
- 2 Add tomatoes and basil and cook on a low heat for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally and not allowing to stick to the bottom.
- 3 Let the mix cool down and blitz, add the remainder of the olive oil while it blitzes.

With thanks to The Fontmell, www.thefontmell.co.uk





PIZZA THE ACTION

Microplane Black Pizza Cutter RRP £15.95. Harts Price £14.35

Make dividing your pizza a doddle with one of these stylish pizza cutters

Epicurean Signature Wood Composite 16" Natural/Slate Pizza Cutter

RRP: £21.25 **Harts Price: £20.18**



Bakehouse & Co Stainless Steel Pizza Cutter

Ergonomic stainless steel slicer designed with performance and function in mind.

Harts Price: £8.99



OXO Good Grips 4" Pizza Wheel for Non-Stick Pans

This clever wheel will not damage pizza stones or nonstick pans. Its edge is tapered so it slices easily and cleanly - even through thick crusts!

Harts Price: £9.97



Pizza wheels make it much easier to cut the pizza when it's still hot. And they aren't just for pizzas - use them to slice thin fruit tarts, fresh pasta, a tin of brownies and more.



Stellar Soft Touch Gadgets Copper Pizza Cutter

This stylish pizza wheel is easy to hold, even with wet hands. It is made from zinc alloy with a copper composite.

RRP £7.00 **Harts Price £5.24**

RAVE REVIEWS

We are really happy with Harts of Stur and your customer service. Will definitely buy with you again. Gabriela T

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HITTHE RICHT NOTE

Win a fabulous Jura E6 Coffee Machine in Piano Black, worth £795



hether your choice is for creamy cappuccinos or a hit of strong espresso, the Jura E6 Bean-to-Cup Coffee Machine will produce it simply and easily in the comfort of your own

This ultra-sleek, high-end coffee machine in Piano Black boasts an A energy efficiency rating, fully programmable coffee drinks and fine foam technology. It is quick and convenient, making it perfect for busy lifestyles. Two people both wanting a coffee quickly in the morning rush is no problem - the Jura E6 prepares them simultaneously.

The buttons for the espresso, coffee, cappuccino and milk foam functions are all positioned on the front, for maximum convenience and thanks to the modern TFT colour display, operating the machine is incredibly simple.

FEATURES INCLUDE

- 15 bar pump pressure and 1.9L water tank capacity.
- Pulse Extraction Process This revolutionary technology takes inspiration from the world's greatest baristas, optimising the extraction time so that even short speciality coffees, such as ristretto and espresso can be prepared with incredible intensity.
- Intelligent Water System The CLARIS water filter supplies you with perfect quality water for the best flavour. The system protects against limescale and removes any substances, smells or tastes that would interfere with the flavour of your coffee.
- Adjustable setting options include water temperature, brewing

- temperature, coffee strength, with the additional advantage of intelligent pre-heating and a monitored drip tray.
- Pre-programmed coffee selection with a wide range of drink options.
- Care functions include an integrated maintenance programme and interchangeable, built in milk spout for perfect hygiene.
- Dimensions: W28cm x H34.6cm x D44.4cm with a 280g bean container holding capacity.

HOW TO ENTER

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Set, Mix and Chill

Whip up a frozen delight in just 40 minutes with Cuisinart

here's nothing quite like a bowl of ice cream, unless it's a bowl of home-made ice cream. Make it super simple with The Cuisinart Gelato and Ice Cream Professional, capable of producing 1.5L of delicious ice cream, sorbet or frozen yoghurt in as little as 40 minutes.

A professional compressor system means there's no need to pre-freeze the bowl while two specially designed paddles, (one for gelato and one for ice cream), guarantee the perfect consistency for your chosen frozen treat. You are free to select any ingredients you like, from exotic fruits for dinner party desserts, to your children's favourite flavours.

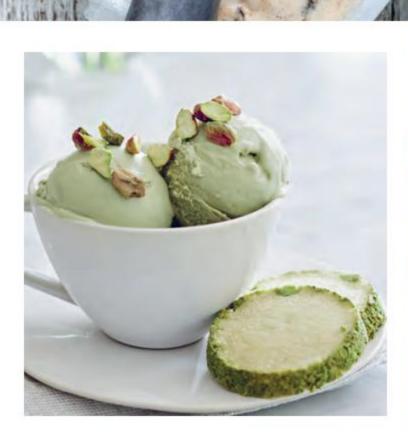
It is also incredibly easy to use and removes all the work involved in producing high quality home-made ice cream. Just add your chosen ingredients, set the digital timer and press the start button. When the cycle is complete, the machine will automatically switch off and keep your dessert cool for up to 10 minutes ensuring perfect results every time.

THE KIT ON THE COUNTER



FEATURES INCLUDE

- 1.5L capacity.
- means no need to pre-freeze the bowl.
- Fully automatic and easy to use.
- Includes 2 different professional, robust mixing paddles for ice cream and gelato.
- Keep cool feature.
- Add extra ingredients or toppings during mixing for extra flavour.
- Easy clean, removable paddles, lid and bowl.
- 5-year guarantee.





Easy does it - let the Cuisinart Gelato and

FULL of BFANS

Healthy and filling, beans are the perfect standby for brunches, lunches, sides and snacks.

Mixed Bean Salad

SERVES 5

- 1 tin chickpeas
- 1 tin red kidney beans
- 1 tin butter beans
- 1 large courgette
- 2 medium red onions
- 2 sticks celery
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 x tsp Dijon mustard
- 50ml olive oil
- 1 tsp paprika
- Black pepper and sea salt

- 1 Drain the red kidney beans, chickpeas and butter beans and put into a large salad bowl.
- 2 Grate the courgette, peel, halve and finely chop the red onions, finely chop the celery and add all of these to the salad bowl.
- 3 Mix the lemon juice, paprika, olive oil and mustard together in a bowl, season with some salt and pepper and whisk well.
- 4 Drizzle this over the salad and gently toss to mix.

Recipe courtesy of Aldi, www.aldi.co.uk





Salată de **Fasole Verde**

(Simmered green and yellow beans with onion vinaigrette)

This pretty dish can make a lovely accompaniment or light lunch, served with bread.

SERVES 2

FOR THE VINAIGRETTE Quarter onion, finely diced 2 garlic cloves, finely sliced 15ml cider vinegar

FOR THE SALAD

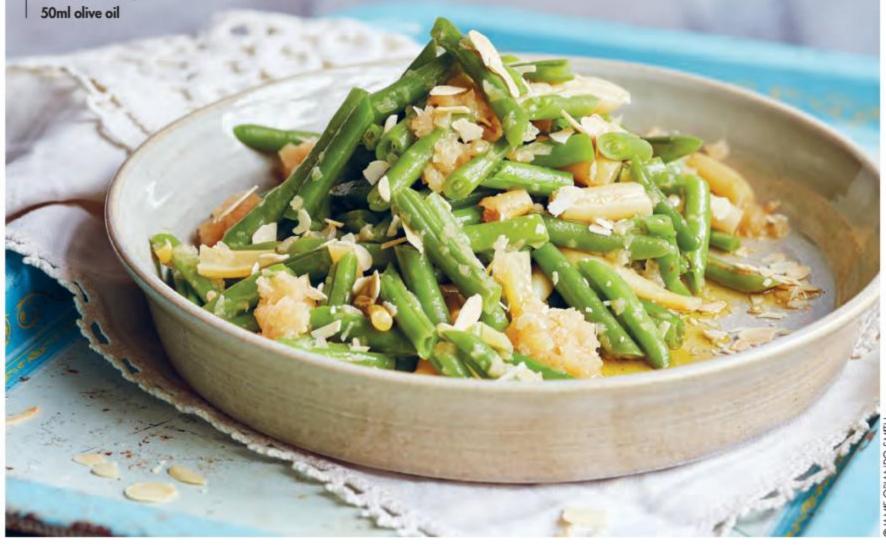
400g green and yellow beans 25g feta cheese (optional) Handful of flaked almonds, to serve (optional)

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

- 1 To make the vinaigrette, combine the onion with the garlic and vinegar. Pour in the oil, stirring well to combine. Leave to infuse while the beans are cooking.
- 2 Put the beans in a large pan and cover with water. Bring to the boil over a high heat, then add 1 tsp salt.

- 3 Turn the heat to low and cook for 15 minutes or until just tender but still with a crunch.
- 4 Have a bowl of iced water to hand and quickly transfer the beans to the bowl to stop them from overcooking. Set aside to cool for 3 minutes.
- 5 Season and serve in a salad dish drizzled with the vinaigrette. Top with feta cheese and flaked almonds if wanted.

Recipe from Carpathia: Food From the Heart of Romania by Irina Georgescu, £22, Frances Lincoln.





Taylor Pro Weighing Bowl 5kg Digital Dual Kitchen Scale

RRP: £29.99 **Harts Price: £24.95**

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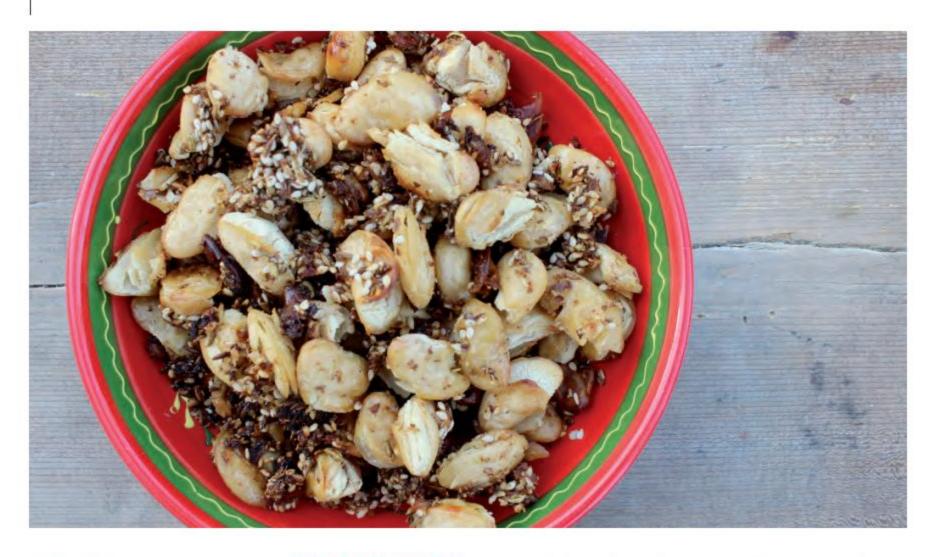


World of Flavours Ceramic Oil and Vinegar Set RRP: £14.99 **Harts Price: £12.95**



KitchenCraft Lulworth Melamine 21cm Snack Plate

RRP: £3.99 **Harts Price: £3.50**



Spice Roasted **Butter Beans**

These may not be much to look at but the layers of flavours in these protein-packed snacks make them seriously addictive. They are best enjoyed the day they are made and provide a good source of plant-based protein and fibre.

MAKES 1 SMALL BOWL

- 1 x 400g tin butter beans, drained
- 1 tbsp milled flaxseed
- 1 tbsp sesame seeds
- 1 tsp cumin seeds, crushed Half tsp fennel seeds, crushed Quarter tsp hot smoked paprika Sea salt and black pepper
- 1 tbsp maple syrup
- 2 tsp coconut oil, liquid
- 1 Preheat oven to 200C/ Gas 6.

- 2 Pat the butter beans dry using paper towels (you can do this the night before to really ensure that the beans are dry).
- 3 Mix together the milled flaxseed, sesame seeds, cumin seeds, fennel seeds, paprika and salt and pepper in a medium bowl. Stir in the maple syrup.
- 4 Add the butter beans to the spice mixture and stir

to combine, ensuring the beans are evenly coated in the mix.

5 Drizzle a baking tray with the coconut oil and add the spice-coated beans, turning them in the oil so that they are evenly coated. Roast for 15 minutes, turning halfway through the cooking time. Remove and set aside to cool.

Recipe courtesy of Halo Eats, www.haloeats.com



Breakfast Baked Beans

In addition to breakfast, this would make a great dish at BBQs, on toast or with eggs for a satisfying brunch. Adding salted caramel and paprika gives a rich, sweet smoky flavour to the beans. If you can make this dish the night before, it will taste even better - just keep in the fridge until you're ready to reheat.

SERVES 2

1 red onion, finely diced

1 tbsp olive oil

1 stick of celery, finely diced

300ml passata

2 tbsp tomato puree

2 x 400g tins of beans, drained (kidney, pinto, cannellini etc)

3 tbsp Bonne Maman Salted Caramel 100ml water

1 Fry the onion and celery in the olive oil until soft and golden. Stir in the smoked paprika and cook for 1-2 minutes.

2 Add the rest of the ingredients and bring to boil. Simmer gently for about 10 minutes, until slightly thickened. Recipe taken from Bonne Maman 'Breakfast Savoir Faire' (£9.99, published by Primo and available from Amazon, Waterstones and Foyles) Recipe development by Moyra Fraser.









Create the perfect sidekick with a homemade chutney or pickle

Sweet and Spicy Mango Chutney

This is lovely to serve up with poppadums, cold meats and cheeses or mixed with mayonnaise as a base for coronation chicken.

MAKES APPROX. 2.25KG

1kg ripe mangoes
400g demerara sugar
300g Bramley apples
1 tbsp ground ginger
150g dried apricots
4 garlic cloves
300g sweet onion
1 tsp nutmeg
100ml lemon juice
2 tsp brown mustard s

2 tsp brown mustard seeds 2 red birds eye chillies

1 tsp salt

650ml cider vinegar

- 1 Peel, stone and dice the mango. Peel, core and dice the apple. Peel and dice the onion.
- **2** Finely chop the chillies (remove the seeds for a milder flavour), chop the dried apricots into small diced pieces and peel and crush the garlic.
- 3 Add all the ingredients into the preserving pan. Bring to the boil and simmer gently, stirring occasionally, for one and a half hours until no excess liquid remains and mixture is thick.
- **4** Increase the heat, bring to a rolling boil, and cook for 3 5 mins until the jam has reached setting point.
- **5** Pot into hot sterilised jars, lid and leave to cool. Then label. The chutney should be stored for 2 months before eating and will keep for up to a year, unopened.

instantly livens up a sandwich or ploughman's, so why not make your own? Tracey Collins, of Dorsetbased preserves and condiments company Ajar Of, is used to people getting confused between pickles and chutneys and produces both. She explains the difference and provides her own recipe for a popular chutney. "The key difference between pickle and chutney is that pickle typically includes whole fruits and vegetables or large pieces whereas chutney includes small pieces of fruits and vegetables. Chutneys originally came from India; the name is

good pickle or chutney

derived from the Hindi word chatni."

Tracey's top tips for:

PICKLES

- Select the most uniform, unspoiled, fresh produce you can and scrub it well to remove any dirt.
- Use canning or pickling salt (not iodized table salt).
- · For the best results, use white distilled or cider vinegar with 5% acidity.
- Use a spice or herb in your brine.

CHUTNEYS

- Vinegar is one of the most important ingredients in successful chutney making - again use a good quality one with an acidity level of at least 5%.
- As a rule of thumb, start with a ratio of 3kg vegetables/fruit to 1L of vinegar and 500g of sugar, then adjust for taste.
- Use a non-reactive pan for making chutney stainless steel or enamel-lined pans are best.
- All types of sugar can be used. Brown will give a darker colour and muscovado adds richness and depth of flavour.

KEEP IT CLEAN

- Pre-sterilised jars are essential for any type of preserve making. Here's how to ensure yours are.
- Wash your jars and lids in hot, soapy water and leave them upside down on a roasting tray while still wet.
- Put the tray of wet jars and lids into a preheated oven at 120-140C for about 30 mins.
- Ladle the hot preserve into a heatproof jug to make it easier to transfer the mixture into the hot jars. Be careful not to touch or get any of the mixture onto the rim of the jars as this could introduce bacteria.
- Fill the jars not quite to the top, leaving a gap of about half a centimetre between the preserve and
- While everything is still hot, cover the jars with their lids or top with wax paper and a piece of cellophane secured tightly with an elastic band.
- Once in sterilised jars, your preserves should keep for about 6 months in a cool, dark place, but check the recipe you're using for a more accurate shelf life as some preserves last longer than others.





ABOUT TRACEY

Tracey has been making chutneys, jams, marmalades and a range of other condiments for more than five years since her first batch of aubergine chutney and blueberry jam went down a storm. Her company is based in a converted cowshed in the tiny hamlet of Droop, North Dorset and she uses local produce wherever possible. www.ajar-of.co.uk



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Create restaurant-quality pizza anytime, any place

here's something pretty special about a perfectly baked, fresh pizza. Particularly if that pizza is cooked in your own garden. That was the thinking behind the husband and wife team who founded Ooni back in 2012. After discovering wood-fired pizza ovens on the market at that time were expensive and bulky, Kristian Tapaninaho and Darina Garland set out to create a better alternative - one at an accessible price but still capable of producing truly authentic pizzas outdoors. Based in Scotland, Ooni has grown into an award-winning, family-run business that sells in more than 80 countries worldwide. All Ooni pizza ovens take just 15-20 minutes to heat up to an impressive 500C (the temperature needed to create restaurant-quality pizza). At that temperature a pizza can be cooked in an incredible 60 seconds.

Whether you want wood-fired pizza flavour or the ultimate gas-powered convenience, Ooni provides an affordable answer and a range of models to suit.



Ooni Fyra Pizza Oven

This pizza oven streamlines wood-fired cooking for a no-nonsense experience and intense flavours. Destined to provide the perfect pizza in every garden.

Harts Price: £229.00

Ooni Pro Multi-Fuel Outdoor Pizza Oven

Highly versatile, the Ooni Pro Multi-Fuel Outdoor Pizza Oven can cook not only phenomenal large pizzas, but also roasted joints of meat, seared vegetables or even fresh bread. The Ooni Pro Multi-Fuel Outdoor Pizza Oven, flame-cooks epic meals outdoors with a choice of wood, charcoal or gas.

Harts Price: £499.00

SHOP

Ooni Cast-Iron Sizzler Pan

This pan is perfect for cooking meat, seafood, vegetables and more in your pizza oven while making it easy to get sizzling hot food straight from the oven to your table.

Harts Price: £29.99

ALL THE ACCESSORIES



Ooni Cooking with Fire Cookbook

Get inspired, with recipes and tips to get the best from your Ooni experience.

Harts Price: £14.99



Ooni Dough Scraper

With a stainless-steel blade, this dishwasher-friendly scraper makes working with pizza dough a doddle.

Harts Price: £14.99



HARTS HOW TO

Cruise your way through summer cocktail making with these recipes from two local experts

CONKER-ING COCKTAILS

"Gin is a great spirit for cocktails because there is a gin out there for every palate and every style of cocktail," explains Rupert Holloway, who founded award-winning, Dorset-based Conker Spirit in 2014. "I love making cocktails at home, and tend to make things up on the spot. You can definitely overthink it, but it just boils down to balancing sweet and sour, getting the dilution right with good quality ice, and lastly but definitely not least - using the perfect glass!"

Basil Smash

We have served these beauties on our event bars since day dot, and they never failed to put smiles on faces. The ultimate sweet 'n' sour combination with the added savoury

perfume of fresh basil. It's a hard one to beat!

50ml Dorset Dry Gin 25ml fresh lemon juice 15-25ml sugar syrup (to taste)

5 or so basil leaves

- 1 Place all your ingredients into a cocktail shaker with a lot of ice and shake vigorously - the phrase 'Hulk Smash!' comes to mind.
- 2 Pour through a sieve into an ice-filled rocks glass. Garnish with basil leaves - giving these a clap between your hands to make their fragrance pop. Basil... smashed.

Punch

This handy little rhyme will help you remember the basics and you can switch out ingredients as you please. One of sour, two of sweet, three of strong, four of weak. Sour can be lemon or lime. Sweet could be honey, maple syrup or anything else. Strong is gin (obviously, although rum, brandy and fortified wines work really well and a blend of two or three even better). Weak could be fruit juice, cold tea or water!

30ml sugar syrup 15ml freshly squeezed lemon juice 60ml Dorset Dry Gin 120ml tropical fruit juice

1 Pour all ingredients into a wine glass filled with ice or scale up and pour into a punch bowl or pitcher. Garnish with mint and lemon.

Recipes courtesy of Conker Gin, www.conkerspirit.co.uk



ABOUT RUPERT

Rupert is a former Chartered Quantity Surveyor who ditched his job and sold his car to launch Dorset's very first gin distillery. Six years later, he has added a number of other very well received tipples to his original concept, a gin containing botanicals from across the Dorset coast and New Forest which is sold around the UK. He's also regular at a range of food and drink festivals and gin tasting sessions.





Melon Colly

This is a very fresh, vibrant cocktail with a sweet melon aftertaste. It was originally based on a dare by a customer who has a peculiar sense of humour. The drink tasted so good that it has been on the menu since the start of 2020 and proved to be a big hit with our customers.

Aqua faba is the juice from a can of chickpeas and is a replacement for egg whites. We use the same amount of juice to the amount we'd use of egg white and it means we can make vegan cocktails at the bar.

50ml Midori 50ml vodka 10ml lime juice 10ml sugar syrup 25ml aqua faba

1 Add all ingredients into a shaker, shake hard and double strain into a coupe (this is a stemmed glass with a broad, shallow bowl) then garnish with lime peel.

Breakfast Martini

"This has been super popular at the bar for more than a year and we have customers coming in specifically for it," explains Alex. "Double straining involves using a hawthorn strainer and a tea strainer to stop ice and any other items you don't want in your cocktail, such as marmalade skin or pips."

50ml Black Cow Vodka 50ml Bayou Satsuma 15ml lime juice 15ml lemon juice 1 tsp of good quality marmalade

1 Put all the ingredients into a shaker, shake hard and double strain into your chosen glass.



ABOUT ALEX

Alex has always had a passion for cocktail making and went into business for himself at the age of



35 after working in the engineering industry for 15 years. He decided to forge a new career and his initial venture into cocktail "pop-ups" proved so successful he ended up taking on his own premises. Together with his wife Emma, he now runs the very popular Ginger Viking bar/cafe on East Street in Blandford Forum with a focus on using the best local ingredients, from alcohol to food. www.facebook.com/ gingervikingdelicafebar



THE GLASS

All you need to whip up a cocktail as well as the most stylish glasses to serve them in





LSA Gin Cocktail Glass 220ml Clear Set of 2 RRP: £32.00 **Harts Price: £25.60**

BarCraft Copper Finish Glass Cocktail Shaker

With six recipes in addition to measurements and a 650ml capacity, this cocktail shaker will help you create the perfect drink. RRP: £19.99 # Harts Price: £16.96

KitchenCraft Cocktails Tea Towels 2 Piece Set RRP: £8.99 **Harts Price: £7.96**

ITS COCKTAIL TIME

MANHATTAN



Riedel Mixing Rum Set

Have some fun with this Riedel Mixing Rum Set and create your own cocktails at home. Each glass has a capacity of 323ml and can be used in the dishwasher, for easy cleaning.

RRP: £37.50 **Harts price: £34.96**



LSA Vodka Cocktail Glass 240ml Set Of 2

Distinctive and attractive, these glasses are perfect for gifting and entertaining.

RRP: £40.00 **Harts Price: £32.00**



LSA Gems Tumbler 560ml Assorted Jade Set Of 4

Ideal for serving juice, water and even wine - a perfect addition to a summer dining table.

RRP: £40.00 Parts Price: £32.00



LSA Borough Highball 420ml Set Of 4

Great for table water, beer or tall cocktails, each Borough highball glass has a 420ml capacity and measures 18.5cm high x 6cm wide. Dishwasher and microwave safe.

RRP: £25.00 Parts Price: £17.50





LSA Borough Bar Glass 625ml Set Of 4

These distinctive glasses form part of a collection of modern bar and tableware guaranteed to impress your guests. Each glass has a 625ml capacity and measures 12cm high x 9cm wide.

RRP: £25.00 Parts Price: £17.50



Dexam Summer Garden Pack of 12 **Fruit Topper Straws**

Biodegradable and plastic free, these will add a touch of fun to a fruity little number.

RRP: £4.00 | Harts Price: £3.00

HISTORY OF HARTS

Our family business for more than 100 years

t the age of 17 Walter Hart, an apprentice blacksmith, joined the Royal Field Artillery as a farrier. In 1919 he was demobilised from the army and established his own blacksmith business in Sturminster Newton, just a brief canter away from where we are today.

As Walter's reputation and the business grew, one of his sons, Bill, joined the family business in 1941 and helped his father shoe horses, mend cart wheels and carry out other general repair work. In 1945 Walter's second son, Eddie, finished his National Service in the RAF and joined the burgeoning family firm.

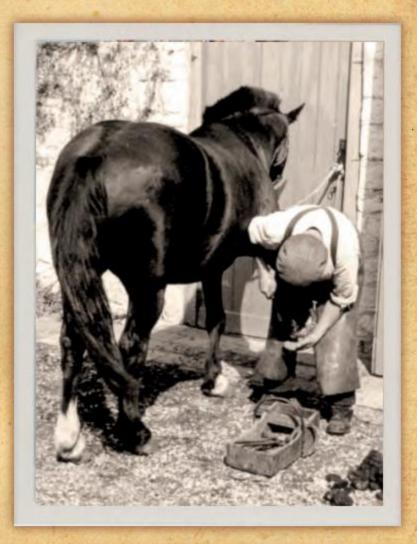
In 1949 the business outgrew the small workshop, and new premises were constructed on the fringes of a marshy area of town called Butts Pond. We still call this home to this day. Two wonderful blacksmith shops and forges, costing the princely sum of £800, were erected. Sadly, neither are still standing, but you can still see on display, in our store, one of the original anvils and shoeing tools used by Walter all those years ago. Around the time of the new forges, a decision was made to branch out. As Eddie was never that fond of horses, he started retailing agricultural ironmongery, and manufacturing basic farm implements.

By 1973, with farrier work in decline, the manufacturing side of the business had taken off and a brand new factory was built to support this success. Harts was well regarded through the UK farming community, most famous perhaps for its yard scrapers and feed trailers, and exhibited at all the major county shows. Eddie had created a major manufacturing business, and chose to refuse offers from leading national companies to buy him out. He saw the greater value, like today's generation, in seeing the family business continue.

Eddie's son Philip joined the business in 1979 and set about transforming the retail shop from an agricultural supplier into a modern, country department store. The local hardware shop had burnt down and closed, and this was the launch pad for the retail arm of the business. The old forge buildings were demolished, and a purpose-built shop and offices were erected. With the business growing, the store was extended in 1984 and again in 1991.

Philip always had his eye on the next big thing and, with that in mind, Harts took its first tentative steps into mail order in the early nineties. Some early success gave us the encouragement we needed, and our first trading website was launched in 1995 - one of the first operational and trading sites anywhere in the country (we had a feature written about us in the Daily Telegraph at the time).

BELOW: An early picture of Walter Hart, the founder of Harts of Stur. The original anvil and shoeing tools are on display in-store.





ABOVE: A Harts and Sons truck loaded up and ready for another delivery.

BELOW: Harts exhibited at all the major country and agricultural shows in the UK. This shows their stand at the Royal Bath and West Show sometime during the 1970s.

BELOW: Slightly closer to home, this picture was taken at the Shaftesbury and Gillingham Show, again, sometime in the 1970s.





Continued growth saw yet another expansion of the retail premises in Sturminster Newton in 2003. The online side of the business had proved successful but was being driven forward without a proper direction for a while until Philip's two sons left university, and joined the family firm in 2006. Johnathan and Graham were able to bring a much greater understanding of the modern, technological world and provided the next generational drive to push forward rapidly with our online presence. The right staff and ingredients were in place, and with hard work and perseverance, as well as quick lessons learned, the internet business has grown very rapidly, becoming a well-respected, national award-winning enterprise.

Our 60,000 square foot despatch centre was completed in 2010 and a new suite of sales offices shortly after in 2013, both purpose-built to give our mail order customers the same level of service and efficiency that our store customers have enjoyed for so many years.

Since then we have continued to grow as a business to become a leading independent retailer, recognised with a number of local and national awards. The store now encompasses many more departments, including Garden, Tools, Electrics, Camping, DIY, Giftwares, Housewares, Storage, Clothing, Bathroom and of course Kitchen, and is a wonderfully relaxing environment to shop and work in. Our online presence has increased significantly too and a new, innovative and modern website was launched in 2018.

In 2019 we celebrated our 100th anniversary with a series of in-store events and promotions themed around family and food. After 40 years in the business Philip decided it was also a fitting time to relinquish his custodianship of the business. Philip's son, Graham, has taken on the role of MD with his other son, Johnathan, becoming finance director. Work also started on the ambitious multi-million pound redevelopment of our store and garden shop.





LEFT: Kitchen is not Harts first foray into publishing. This 1992 brochure advertised the range of farm equipment they manufactured.

ABOVE: A screenshot of our first website in 1995.



ABOVE: Our purpose-built despatch centre under construction in 2010.

THE BEAR ESSENTIALS



ABOUT HARTS

Whether you buy online or from our shop, we pride ourselves on excellent levels of service.



Independent Family Business

We are an independent, fourth-generation family business that has been trading for more than 100 years. Our heritage as a family business is important to us and we constantly strive to improve.

Buying online at www.hartsofstur.com

Safe and Secure

When you buy online, you want to know that you're buying from a trusted seller. Our entire website is fully secure, ensuring that your personal information is kept safe when you buy from us. You can tell this from the padlock showing in the URL bar of your browser.

Payment Options

We work hard to make shopping with us as easy as possible. That's why we have multiple options for payment. We accept all major credit cards (including American Express through PayPal). You can also checkout with PayPal, or with Apple Pay.

Free, Fast Delivery

We endeavour to pick, pack and despatch all orders placed before midday on the same day. We offer free, next-working-day delivery to UK mainland addresses on all orders over £50. A number of alternative delivery options are also available, full details of which can be found on the delivery information page on our website.

Eco-Friendly Packaging

We try to reduce our environmental impact wherever possible. We reuse cardboard boxes where we are able to do so, and our packing filler is an eco-friendly, biodegradable "green-fill". This can be reused, composted, or dissolved down the sink - how many retailers can say that?

On-Site Warehouse

We take great care when packing all parcels to ensure they reach you in perfect condition. With the exception of a few items that are shipped directly from the manufacturer, all products ordered on our website are despatched from our on-site warehouse. We do not employ any thirdparty fulfilment services, meaning we can maintain our quality control levels to the highest standards.

Knives are not for sale to persons under the age of 18

All knives and bladed products require online age verification and age verification delivery. For full details visit www.hartsofstur.com/blog/ ordering-a-kitchen-knife-using-online-age-verification.

Award-Winning Customer Service

We are extremely proud of our award-winning customer service, with staff who go above and beyond for our customers. The high number of extremely positive reviews we have as a business are a testament to this and our customers continue to rate us incredibly highly for our service.

Easy Returns

We have an easy, no-quibble returns policy. We are more than happy to help in the event of any issues with products; either items that are damaged or faulty, or are simply unwanted. Give us a call or send an email and our friendly team will be on hand to assist.

Competitive Prices & Price Match

We endeavour to ensure that our prices are competitive and fair. In the event that you find a price cheaper elsewhere, we operate a price match where, if we can match it, we will.

Orders can also be placed via our FREEPHONE order line 0800 371355 Mon to Fri 8am to 5.30pm and Saturday 8am to 4.30pm.



Visit our shop

Our store is located in the North Dorset market town of Sturminster Newton. You can find us on Station Road, but if you get lost, just ask anyone "Where's Harts?" for directions!

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Award-Winning Family Business

Here are some of our latest achievements:







Blackmore Vale Business Awards 2019 - Family Business of the Year Good Retail Awards 2020 - Bricks 'n' Clicks Winner Housewares Innovation Awards 2020 - Best Family Business

